

Guide to the Local Report

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Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Survey Results

Sample Middle School, Grade 8

Number of students surveyed:

64

The number of students who submitted survey forms.

Number of valid responses:

59

The number of forms that were considered usable.

The impact of adolescent health risk behaviors remains a primary concern of citizens throughout the country. Many health problems experienced by adolescents are caused by a very few preventable behaviors . . .

Key to the Notes

Explains the notes used throughout the report.

The survey . . . The following notes are used throughout this report to document the differences between the items on different versions and note the optional items:

A = wording on Form A

B = wording on Form B

C = wording on Form C

° = answer choices presented in a different order on one or more versions of the survey

† = optional item

Highlights of the Local Results

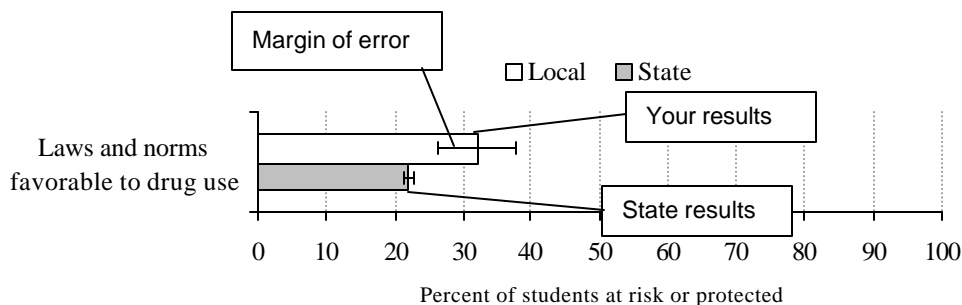
Summary highlights provided for quick reference. This information is detailed later in the report.

Your students reported the following behaviors and attitudes:

16.9% reported smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days (see item 25).

37.3% reported drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (see item 31) . . .

Graphical Summary of Selected Results



Selected Results Disaggregated by Gender

25. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	Local (n = 59)		State (n = 4,960)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
None	70.4%	93.8%	89.9%	84.9%
1 or more	29.6	6.2	10.1	15.1

Percent of females who gave this response

Note: Results are suppressed if any cell represents fewer than 15 students; $p = .021$ from a chi-square test.

To protect anonymity when data are broken down into identifiable groups.

Item Results

42. How old were you the first time you smoked a cigarette?

	Your building, district, county, or ESD Local (n = 20)		The state sample (not all survey participants) State (n = 4,687)	
a. Never have	60.0%	(± 21.5%)	74.7%	(± 1.2%)
b. 10 or younger	10.0	(± 13.1)	6.4	(± 0.7)
c. 11	15.0	(± 15.6)	6.5	(± 0.7)
d. 12	5.0	(± 9.6)	6.8	(± 0.7)
e. 13	10.0	(± 13.1)	4.8	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.0	(± 0.0)	0.8	(± 0.3)
g. 15	0.0	(± 0.0)	0.0	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.0	(± 0.0)	0.1	(± 0.1)

Number of students who responded to this item

Percent of respondents who gave this response

Margin of error for this response

Items that appear only on the Grade 6 version are included only on Grade 6 reports (and vice versa).

[Item 43 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

45. Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1–5 cigarettes per day?^B (one to five cigarettes a day)^C

	Local (n = 8)	State (n = 4,877)
a. Definitely no	12.5%	4.0%
b. Probably no	37.5%	1.4%
c. Probably yes	37.5%	75.0%
d. Definitely yes	12.5%	18.6%

See "Key to the Notes"

n is smaller because this item appeared on only one version of the survey